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**October 17, 2008**

Dear Chief:

After the 2008 Annual Rate Letter was published, it was brought to our attention that FEMA updated the Schedule of Equipment Rates, which affected the reimbursement rates for apparatus gallons-per-minute ratings and privately owned vehicle mileage. Therefore, on September 10, 2008, a new rate letter was published reflecting the new rates. An error was made within that rate letter, as it listed incorrect support equipment rates. Enclosed is the corrected rate letter reflecting the correct support equipment rates and the changes from the revised FEMA rates.

We regret any confusion this error may have caused and thank you for your continued support of the California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid System.

If you have any questions or concerns with this matter, feel free to contact OES Fire and Rescue at 916-845-8711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kim Zagaris".

KIM ZAGARIS, Chief  
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TO: All Mutual Aid Responders

**SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 CALIFORNIA FIRE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT RATE LETTER**

Dear Chief:

The following reimbursement rates apply to responses under the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Local Government Fire Suppression Assistance (*The California Fire Assistance Agreement*) for the periods beginning **May 1, 2008 and August 1, 2008**.

Personnel Base Rates: *These rates ONLY apply if your agency does NOT have rates on file.*

- Overhead at or above Strike Team/Task Force Leader: **\$13.66** per hour.
- Engine Company and Overhead at or below Strike Team/Task Force Leader (Trainee): **\$11.14** per hour.

**NOTE: Base Rates are shown at straight time, but will be reimbursed at an overtime rate of time and a half.**

Apparatus Rates *effective and retroactive to May 1, 2008:*

**There is a 16-hour maximum allowable charge per 24-hour period from time of dispatch.**

	<u>GPM</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
0001-1000	<del>\$53.00</del>	75.00
1001-1250	<del>\$56.00</del>	90.00
1251-1500	<del>\$71.00</del>	95.00
1501-2000+	<del>\$77.00</del>	105.00

Support Equipment Rates:

***POV Rate effective August 1, 2008:***

Government Owned Vehicles:

Sedan	<b>\$45.00</b> per day
Pickup	<b>\$56.00</b> per day
Van	<b>\$64.00</b> per day
SUV	<b>\$80.00</b> per day
Other	<b>\$80.00</b> per day (3/4 ton & above)

Privately Owned Vehicles:

~~\$0.505~~ .585 per mile

**Administrative Rate: 16.59%**

\*\*Rates which indicate a strikethrough are rates applied prior to the new effective date noted in this letter.\*\*

If you have any questions or concerns with the 2008 CFAA Rate Letter, please feel free to contact Lori Lopez at (916) 845-8722 or by e-mail at Lori.Lopez@oes.ca.gov.